FERNOW, BERNARD EDUARD =Dean, Faculty of Forestry= May 1919 (033)

Address Reply to
B. E. Fernow,
Dean

University of Toronto
FACULTY OF FORESTRY
TORONTO, CANADA

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May 8, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer, President.

Dear Mr. President: Following up our conversation regarding adjustment of my salary I may put in writing the conditions under which I accepted the position with the University and which you ought to find on the files of your office for March 24, 25 and 30, 1907 in the form of letters to Professor Hutton, then Acting President.

The conditions were that I was to receive always the highest salary paid to any professor in the University, that the appropriation for the Faculty was to be at least $10,000 in the second year, and at least $12,000 thereafter.

As regards the latter condition, in view of the poverty of the University I have exercised the utmost economy by burdening myself with double work and managing with less than $10,000, saving the University at least $20,000 for the last ten years. Moreover I donated to the University books and lantern slides worth at least $2,500 and Mrs. Fernow taught German to our students for nine years at the rate of eight to nine hours per week without any compensation whatsoever.

I recite these financial facts merely to show that I am not of a mercenary disposition in asking for the increase of my salary for the current year to $5000, the amount paid to two other professors.

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My letters show clearly that I accepted the position specifically only under the conditions as stated, and the fact that my salary was actually raised from $3500, the amount mentioned in the appointment, to $4000 before I had begun my work at the University confirms me in the assumption that my conditions were well understood by the Board.

Sincerely yours,

B.E. Fernow

Board

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B. E. FERNOW,
DEAN

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY OF FORESTRY

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May 12. 19

Dear Mr President: Would it be presumptious for me to aspire to the honor of being made Professor emeritus on my superannuation? I would try to earn the honor by making myself useful to the Faculty, the child of my creation.

Sincerely yours

B. E. Fernow

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

FACULTY OF FORESTRY

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28 May, 1919

Sir Robert A. Falconer,

President, University of Toronto

Dear Mr. President:

As you request, I submit the dates of my teaching time for the purpose of using it in applying for my Carnegie pension.

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| Cornell University as Professor and Director, New York State College of Forestry, July 1, 1898-June 17,1903 | 60 months |
| Yale Forest School, Lecturer, 1905, winter term | 3 " |
| Pennsylvania State College, Professor of Forestry, January 23-June 15, 1907 | 6 " |
| University of Toronto, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Forestry, April 1, 1907-June 30, 1919 | 147 " |
| Total | 216 months or 18 years |

Sincerely yours,

B.E. Fernow

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

FACULTY OF FORESTRY

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30 May, 1919

Miss A. W. Patterson,
Secretary to President,
University of Toronto

Dear Miss Patterson:

The information you ask for is herewith given:

Date of my birth, January 7, 1850
Date of my wife's birth, March 9, 1851
Date of our marriage, June 20, 1879

Very truly yours,

B.E. Fernow